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Education

-Nova Southeastern University-Oceanographic Center
Joint Master's of Science-Candidate, Marine Biology and Coastal Zone Management
-Nova Southeastern University - Bachelors of Science in Ocean Studies

Relevant Employment

National Marine Fisheries Service/ Southeast Fisheries Science Center
Research Fisheries Biologist- Protected Resources and Biodiversity Division- Sea Turtle Team. October 2002- present.

Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies (CIMAS)

University of Miami/ NOAA Research Associate/ Assistant

-Feb. 1999 to April 2000 NOAA Fisheries-Office of Sustainable Fisheries- Statistics (Logbook Program).
-April 2000- Oct 2002 Protected Resources and Biodiversity Division- Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network (STSSN).

U.S. Department of Commerce/National Marine Fisheries Service

Biological Science Technician December 1998-March 1999

Marine Turtle Tagging Coordinator for the Cooperative Marine Turtle Tagging Program.

Marine Turtle Specialist: 1994-1998

Nova Southeastern University- Oceanographic Center

Conducted nesting surveys, hatchling orientation surveys, stranding/salvage activities, necropsies, and presented at public gatherings and schools. Trained new permit holders.

Graduate Research Assistant, NSU- Oceanographic Center. Assisted with Port Everglades Monitoring Project and Broward County, Dept. of Natural Resources Protection's North Fork of the New River Benthic Macroinvertebrate Recruitment Study.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, NSU- Oceanographic Center. Graduate Wetland Ecology and Dry Coastal Ecosystems courses

Graduate Courses Completed

Marine Chemistry	Tropical Marine Fish Ecology	Wetlands Ecology
Coral Reef Ecology	GIS & Environmental Remote Sensing	
Marine Ecosystems	Florida Environmental Regulation	Dry Coastal Ecosystems
Marine Mammals	Coastal Water Resource Impacts	Marine Physics
Florida Coral Reefs (audit)	Principals of Coastal Zone Management	

Research Cruises

-R/V Gordon Gunter- Marine Mammal Observer, Spring (SEAMAP) Ichthyoplankton and Cetacean Survey Leg 1 (4/16- 5/22/2001) GU-01-02

-R/V Gordon Gunter- Marine Mammal Observer, NOAA Ichthyoplankton Spring cruise- Leg 1 (4/18- 5/8, 2000) GU-00-02 (7)

-R/V Gordon Gunter- NOAA Marine Mammal/Ichthyoplankton Fall cruise. Sept. 1999.

-R/V Edwin Link - Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute. Research Cruise- Deep-sea submersible cruise on Johnson-Sea-Link, Bahamas- Echinoderm study, Oct. 1998.

Awesome Experiences with NMFS- Miami

-Assist with monitoring marine animals and vessel activity in the Florida Keys aboard U.S. Coast Guard HH-65 Dolphin helicopter.

-Assist with juvenile Jewfish (*Epinephelus itajara*) habitat characterization and quantification.

-Assist with Florida Bay Photo-Id study of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*).

Other Field Experience

-Construction of concrete artificial reefs

-Wetland maintenance

-Seagrass surveys

Internship

Broward County Department of Natural Resource Protection-Water Resources Division.

Conferences Attended

- 16th thru 22nd Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation

- Florida Association of Environmental Professionals "Reaching for the 21 Century"

Computer Skills

Microsoft Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Access, Dbase, Foxpro 2.6, ESRI Arcview GIS 3.2

Personal Interests\ Certifications

S.C.U.B.A. diving, camping, kayaking, travel

PADI Advanced, Enriched Air (NITROX), PADI Rescue Diver, CPR, First Aid and Emergency O₂ training